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In patent application of

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For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached from PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. This reference is cited by the Examiner in co-pending Application No. 09/939,647, in an Office Action dated December 1, 2003.

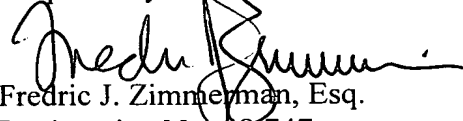
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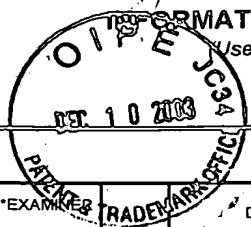
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